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1. [] twin-engined bombers have appeared in the air over Ningpo. The largest group observed comprised nine planes in three flights of three planes each. These aircraft appeared both to land at and take off from Changch'iao Airfield (N 29-54, E 121-35).¹ 25X1
2. [] Changch'iao Airfield ran approximately from grid reference 697198 to grid reference 702192.² The main road running north from grid reference 700162 had been diverted eastward at grid reference 705980 to Chuangshihchen (N 29-56, E 121-36). A barbed wire fence ran from grid reference 714585 to grid reference 729205. [] two MIG aircraft landed on the northwest end of Changch'iao's runway. 25X1
3. [] from a distance of one mile, many MIG's could be seen on clear days preparing to land at Changch'iao Airfield. MIG aircraft were not seen on cloudy or rainy days. TU-2's were observed over Ningpo, but none were seen landing. 25X1
4. [] MIG's were seen circling over Hangchow. These planes came from Chiaochoen (N 30-20, E 120-14) Airfield.³ 25X1
5. [] the Chinese Communists began to reconstruct Taishan (N 30-18, E 122-08) Airfield, hiring civilian boats to transport stone and materials from the Choushans to Taishan. 25X1

[] Comment. The description of air activity in the Hangchow-Ningpo area given above is generally consonant with known information on air facilities and air order of battle in the area. 25X1



1. [] Comment. This field was observed from a distance of 3 miles. 25X1

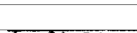
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2.  Comment. The AMS 1:50,000 series was used 
and all grid references refer to sheet 2344 IV of that series.

3.  Comment. . Probably Hangchow (Chiench'iao) Airfield
(N 30-19, E 120-13) is intended.

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4.  Comment. While little recent and reliable information
is available on this field, several recent reports have alleged that
it is currently undergoing reconstruction. 

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